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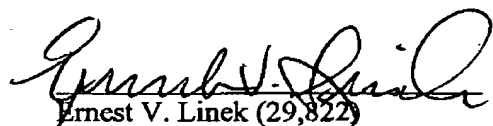
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**INQUIRY REGARDING RULE 312 RESPONSE**

The attached Response regarding the Rule 312 Amendment filed July 23, 2004 has been received. None of the status boxes have been checked. Clarification is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 7/23/04 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:


a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.  
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

  
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